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SUBJECT: MISS LILLIAN'S VISIT TO THE SAHEL

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1. WE AWAIT REPLIES TO REFTELS C AND D ABOUT PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DC-9. WE ASSUME IT CANNOT GO TO SEGOU OR MOPTI (DESTINATIONS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A) SINCE BOTH HAVE RELATIVELY SHORT, UNPAVED RUNWAYS. SEGOU IS 3-1/2 HOURS AND MOPTI 9-PLUS HOURS BY ROAD FROM BAMA KO, SO THEY ARE RULED OUT. WE ASSUME GAO AND TIMBUKTU ARE POSSIBLE DC-9 STOPS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE PAVED RUNWAYS AND CAN ACCOMMODATE BOEING 727. THOUGH GOVERNMENT OF MALI MAY URGE TIMBUKTU VISIT, GAO HAS MORE ITEMS OF DEVELOPMENT INTEREST, INCLUDING USAID-ASSISTED SORGHUM AND RICE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ("ACTION RIZ-SORGHO") ALONG NIGER RIVER.

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2. THE ONLY WAY THAT ADVANCE PARTY COULD VISIT POTENTIAL STOPS WOULD BE BY CHARTERED SMALL PLANE JUNE 27. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER AND CABLE FISCAL DATA.

3. THERE ARE MANY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN IMMEDIATE

BAMAKO AREA WHICH WE THINK WOULD INTEREST MISS LILLIAN AND PARTY. THESE INCLUDE USAID-ASSISTED CENTRAL VETERINARY LABORATORY, INSTITUT MARCHOUX (LEPROSARIUM), AND MULTIDONOR PROJECTS AT BAGUINEDA, WHERE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO WORKING.

4. WE HAVE RESERVED 40 SINGLES AT HOTEL DE L'AMITE JULY 31 - AUGUST 2. SINGLES RESERVED AT L'AMITIE JUNE 26-28 FOR MESSRS. HARDEN AND FELL. AMBASSADOR INVITES COOK TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE.

5. WE SHALL SEND FURTHER WORD WHEN WE HEAR FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHICH WAS UNAWARE OF PROSPECTIVE VISIT BUT WILL FOCUS ON IT NOW.
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